

the various forms of treatment with their merits and demerits that have been proposed for the last half century, and giving the society the benefit of the final conclusions of an expert. Dr. Huntington also gave a brief outline in his summary of his own plan of treatment of uncomplicated tuberculous bone foci.

The discussion was opened by Dr. Dameron, who enumerated several cases in which he had successfully used Dr. Huntington's plan of treatment, and further remarks were made by Drs. Powell, Harry, Hammond and Dozier.

The question of fees offered by the casualty companies was again brought up, and the resolutions of the committee appointed at a previous meeting were read and accepted. After the meeting had adjourned, the members were invited by Dr. Powell to partake of refreshments.

R. T. MCGURK, Secretary.

### SONOMA COUNTY.

Resolutions passed by the Sonoma County Medical Society, March 12, 1914:

Whereas, The state of California has passed an act known as the Boynton Act, whereby it is the intention of the state to provide for the care and treatment of all persons who are engaged in the various industrial pursuits, and who may be injured while so engaged; and

Whereas, The state has caused to be formed a commission for the enforcement of said act; and

Whereas, Said commission has formulated certain rules and regulations for the application of said act and have fixed a schedule of fees to be paid for medical and surgical services rendered under said act, which they believe to be as liberal as their present financial condition will justify; and

Whereas, Said act was passed for the humane purpose of caring for the unfortunates who are engaged in the several industrial pursuits as wage earners and whose income is not always adequate to defray the regular household expenses, the education of their children and the misfortunes of sickness, and as conducted by the state is in no way for other than a humane purpose; now therefore be it

Resolved, That we, as members of the medical profession of California and of the Sonoma County Medical Society will assist in carrying out the object of this act by rendering service to any person injured while engaged in the pursuit of his regular duties and coming under the jurisdiction of this act.

That no member of this society shall enter into any written contract with any insurance company but shall be eligible to do such work, provided the remittance shall be equal to that paid by the State Insurance Commission.

That it is the opinion of this society that every injured person be free to select his own physician and we respectfully ask the medical profession of California to use their efforts to have any restriction to the contrary repealed.

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Committee.

### PACIFIC COAST OTO-OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

To the Editor of the State Journal: We would be pleased to have you announce in the next issue of the California State Journal of Medicine the coming meeting of this society in Seattle, July 1, 2 and 3, 1914, and particularly the fact that Colonel Robt. H. Elliot of London, England, formerly of the Indian Medical Service, Superintendent of the Government Ophthalmic Hospital of

Madras, and Professor of Ophthalmology in the Medical College, Madras, India, will be present as guest of the Society. Colonel Elliot will deliver an address and will demonstrate his operative methods including his trephining operation for glaucoma.

Other well-known surgeons will be in attendance and a very successful meeting is assured. The officers and committees of the Society extend a cordial invitation to all Ophthalmologists and Otolaryngologists to attend the Seattle session. The time is during the most beautiful part of the delightful summer season in the Puget Sound country.

The territory embraced by the membership of the Pacific Coast Oto-Ophthalmological Society includes the states west of the Rocky Mountains and British Columbia. At the last meeting held in Portland, Oregon, in July, 1913, the program included a paper by Prof. Ernst Fuchs of Vienna. The meeting was most profitable and very enjoyable.

We beg to suggest that in the announcement you give due prominence to Colonel Elliot's coming as this will undoubtedly interest many, both those who had the pleasure of seeing him during his recent visit to this country and those who were unable to see him.

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy, I am,

Yours very truly,

WALTER K. SEELYE,  
Chairman Program Committee.

### BOOK REVIEWS

"Skin and Venereal Diseases." By W. L. Baum and H. N. Moyer. Practical Medicine Series. 1913. Vol. 9. Published by Year Book Publishing Co., Chicago. 1913. Price, \$1.50.

An interesting collection of things a little out of the ordinary. It is well named miscellaneous and is well worth reading in a miscellaneous mood. It is full of surprises and is food for unusual and changeable thoughts. It contains many good suggestions as to treatment of skin and venereal diseases and many good points of general interest, all of which are placed before the reader in an agreeable style. T. D. C.

"Blood Pressure From the Clinical Standpoint."

By Francis Ashley Faught, M. D., of the Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia. Octavo of 281 pages, illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1913. Price, \$3.00 net.

The author has brought together a large number of interesting and important facts on such subjects as the relation of blood pressure determinations to the diagnosis, prognosis and treatment of arterial, cardiac, and renal disorders and of infectious diseases; blood pressure in obstetric practice, in surgery, and in life insurance. Many references to the original literature are given. Important contributions, however, have been omitted; and the numerous and extensive quotations and abstracts included in the text do not show the exercise of the proper amount of criticism. The part devoted to physiology is below the standard which should be required for the use of high school students. It includes many statements as profound and exact as the following: "A normally acting circulation is shown by a normal blood pressure, which by virtue of being normal, shows that the heart action and the distribution of blood must be taking place in a normal manner." E. S. K.

"Principles of Surgery." By W. A. Bryan, A. M., M. D., Professor of Surgery and Clinical Surgery at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee. Octavo of 677 pages with 224 original illustrations. Philadelphia and Lon-